

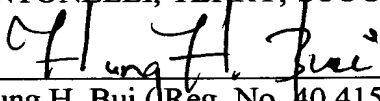
REMARKS

The foregoing corrects a typographical error in the CPA Request Transmittal. The present application is a Rule 53(d) *divisional* of Serial No. 08/926,008. As corrected, this *divisional* application is now in condition for further examination.

All pending claims 1-48, as expressly stated by the Examiner, are directed to non-elected subject matter from the parent application. In particular, claims 1-4, as previously pending in the prior application, have been amended to shift to non-elected inventions (drawn to claims 5-48), as expressly indicated by the non-responsive communication letter (Paper No. 17) dated March 8, 2000, while claims 5-48 of the non-elected invention, as previously withdrawn from consideration, have been reinstated for further examination in this *divisional* application in accordance with current Office policy (see M.P.E.P. §§819-820).

In view of the Examiner's express admission that claims 1-4, as now amended, are directed to non-elected inventions of now reinstated claims 5-48, claims 1-4 can no longer be restricted under M.P.E.P. §§819-820, and all pending claims 1-48 are now in condition for examination. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at (703) 312-6600.

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